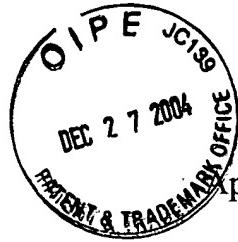


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 27 September 2004, please amend
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which
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